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The Master, El Morya, Chief of the Darjeeling Council is the Great Being whose responsibility is the guardianship and evolution of the great Asiatic continent and its peoples, as well as the supervision of the Governments of the World.

His beautiful Home, situated in the hills outside of the city of Darjeeling, is the Meeting Place of those Individuals who have dedicated themselves to the promotion of the highest type of national and world government and international Brotherhood, based on the raising of the standards of the individual and the nation to a Godly Estate. His Activity is the direct antithesis of the communistic doctrines which promulgate the leveling of the consciousness and personal estate of every man to the sub-normal status of the illiterate masses. The Great Leaders who have been raised up in the constructive countries throughout the world are under His Protection and Guidance and many of them, at inner levels, attend the Council Meetings at Darjeeling and benefit by the instruction and teachings of This Master of Wisdom, whose policy is based on the actual Spiritual Government of the Father of All Life, who—with his Spiritual Hierarchy—regulates the progress and evolution of all created beings.

At this time in the history of mankind's evolution, sincere people are seeking earnestly to know "God's Will," and it is to the Feet of the Great Chohan of the First Ray, El Morya, who represents The Will of God to the earth, that all must come in order to under-

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stand more fully the Divine Plan and the voluntary part each one may play in fulfilling It. For this reason The Beloved Sanat Kumara has directed the consciousness of mankind toward The Presence of El Morya during the thirty day period beginning on April 15th so that all who are desirous of absorbing His Consciousness and becoming an active and actual part in expanding The Kingdom of Heaven may have the opportunity of acquainting themselves, firsthand, with His Consciousness, His Flame and His Ray.

As we drive out of the city of Darjeeling, the road winds slowly upward into the foothills of the ageless mountains that stretch like unbroken waves of an endless sea toward the far horizon. Turning off the main highway, we enter a gracious tree lined drive, reminiscent of the spacious English countryside, and come suddenly upon the exquisite White Palace which is the Home of El Morya in India. It is built on the oriental style of the Taj Mahal, and at either end are rounded minarets that rise a full story above the main building. Through the glass walls of one of these minarets, we are privileged to see the instruments which denote the Master's keen interest in astronomy, the great telescope and other machinery dedicated to the study of the stars and planets of the system. The other minaret seems to be an exquisite Sanctuary, in which the furnishings are done in royal blue and pure, unrelieved white. As we stand at the foot of the long column of marble steps leading to the massive golden doors on each of which is a Crest of a Great MR held within a chalice, unseen hands draw the white velvet curtains around the tower rooms and they seem to blend with the white stone of the building itself.

Our guide pulls the long chain hanging beside the great doors, and a melodious bell sounds, reverberating through the stillness of the countryside. The doors open silently and the splendor of the magnificent entrance hall is revealed.

The gracefully carved double stairway arches over a most exquisite lifesize tapestry of King Arthur, sitting with His Knights, at the Round Table. Into it have been woven the glorious colors that only the Kashmiri Weavers could have drawn forth. Looking upward, a great Prism in the vaulted ceiling has caught the natural rays of the sun and pours them in a veritable rainbow of color into the hall below. The door on the right is closed, and again we note the Crest of the Master woven into its elaborate design. A golden plate signifies, in Sanskrit, that it is The Council Room of The Brotherhood.

Raising our eyes to the balcony formed by the meeting staircases, We can see the full length portraits of many of Our Master Friends and this gallery stretches beyond our line of vision in either direction, leading no doubt to the guest rooms and the sleeping quarters of the Palace.

In the exact center of the entrance hall is a beautiful replica of the Taj Mahal, its tallest minarets about five feet high, complete in every detail, and the lily pool in front of it is filled with sparkling, effervescent water and fragrant lotus blossoms of every size and color.

The door on the left hand side of the hall is open, and we can see an exquisite drawing room, with a fire burning on the grate, and a large vase of roses on the carved rosewood piano, the music still open upon the rack, as if Someone had just been playing there. A fine china tea service is set before the fire and, although the whole atmosphere is the personification of splendor and elegance, there is an atmosphere of homeliness and warmth that enters deeply into the heart.

Suddenly, framed in the open door, stands the Beautiful Figure of Our Host, smiling gently, His soft brown hair falling in waves on His shoulders. He is wearing the snow white, tapered trousers, and soft soled, seamless shoes of the East, with the over tunic which reaches to the knees. Around His waist, is the Royal Blue girdle, tied on the right side, each end embroidered with the same unique design that we noted on the doors, the MR within the Grail.

Coming forward with outstretched hands to greet us, we enter the warm embrace of His Loving Presence and are happily drawn into the room which we observed from the hall. We note the beautiful oil paintings, a lovely English Manor House hanging over the mantel piece, and woven tapestries containing phrases from those songs which Our Master wrote not so long ago are grouped along the walls. "The heart that has truly loved never forgets" . . .

A hand carved desk stands at the far end of the room, framed in a bay window leading out into formal gardens, the soft colors of the English garden flowers blending with the more flagrant shades of the eastern blooms. On the desk is a portrait of the Brother Kuthumi.

We are drawn by our Host to the fireside and a silent brother serves us refreshment while Our Host weaves for us the magic carpet on which we rise mentally and spiritually into the world of His stories and are completely caught up in His Consciousness and Feeling. While seemingly entertaining our outer consciousness, we find that the substance within our brain which has blurred the vision of our Divine Plan and the World Plan is being drawn off and We can see clearly the pattern of our own lives unfolding before us, as well as the clear design of The God Plan for our earth and

all its evolving life. The clouds of uncertainty and confusion drop away and we know our purpose and our reason for being and our place in the Eternal Scheme of Things. Thank you—Oh Beloved Morya—Master of Love, for so kindly and gently revealing to us God's Will. May we embody Your Strength now and go forward to fulfill It, happily, joyously and in full God Accomplishment through the Light which is the essence of our very heart beat!

STEPPING STONES TO MASTERY

By D. T. Marches

"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE"

Many people serving in the orthodox circles of Christianity today are abandoning the theory of the 'vicarious atonement' in the sacrifice of the Master Jesus as being not logical in its meaning. They are beginning to perceive the fact that His mission lay in the interpretation of the Cosmic Law as being that of Love and the attainment of the Kingdom of Heaven through its observance.

Nicodemus, one of the great teachers of the Jewish Law, hearing Jesus preach to the people in the Temple, came to Him at night, under cover of the darkness and requested Him to interpret the Law to him. He addressed Jesus as 'Rabbi' which means 'Master' and further acknowledged His superiority by saying—"We know thou art a teacher come from God." Jesus then proceeded to explain the Law. He said—"Except a man be born again he cannot see (understand) the Kingdom of God". Nicodemus (who represents the intellectual consciousness) did not comprehend His meaning, and Jesus explained that it is difficult for the human consciousness to understand the higher spiritual Truths. Then He told them further—"Except a man be born of water and the spirit, he cannot enter (experience) the Kingdom of God—(because) that which is born of the flesh is flesh and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit".

He meant by this that the human parent's contribution to his offspring is the flesh body, in which dwells the human consciousness, including within itself all the inherent characteristics of family, nation and race. But the *life* that *animates* the body is contributed by the Father-God and contains within itself both the nature and attributes of The Holy Spirit.

This Life Principle is the 'permanent atom'. Its form is that of a tiny Flame or Spark hidden within the heart. It is the immortal part of man and endures from generation to generation through countless incarnate lives as the personality takes role after role in its long evolutionary journey through the universe. Witness the statement—"Before Abraham (man) was, I AM (Life is).

The keynote of all Jesus' teachings is that man is fundamentally a spiritual being, an integral part of God's Life, who volunteered long ages ago to enter the World of Form in order to individually experience the Law governing existence and so become co-creator with his Father-God.

The episode known as 'The Fall of Man' was occasioned by these Sons of God throwing off the Guiding Hand of Authority and deciding to experiment with creation on their own responsibility. This was the first violation of The Law of The One (because there is only One Life and One Intelligence) and when these God-Beings decided to set up a counter intelligence—that moment was the lower or human nature born and, incidentally, man's troubles began.

It is to turn the people back to their Divine origin that Great Beings like the Master Jesus and others volunteer to come periodically and take on the semblance of this lower nature in order that they may reach the human mind. Almost invariably, however, the ignorant and arrogant human element, not only rejected the teaching of the Avatar, but imposed violent deaths on their Benefactors.

John, the Precursor of Jesus, taught the Law of Purification through Baptism by water and all through the Christian Era people have been baptised, by which ceremony people believe that their 'original sin' of Disobedience has been eradicated from the soul. However, the transmutation and purification of the lower self has been a slow process and was accomplished in most cases at the cost of tremendous personal effort. Therefore, the attainment of man's liberation from the wheel of birth and death has been a long drawn out affair and the ascensions to the Higher Spheres have been few and far between.

The Gospel of the New Day is one of tremendous joy and anticipation, because under the Dispensation of the Seventh Ray, the Cosmic Law has seen fit to bestow upon mankind the highest Gift that Heaven could bestow, that is the knowledge of The Sacred Love of the Sacred Fire, through the application of which man may balance his karmic debt to life, he may raise and illumine his outer consciousness so that it may blend with that of his Higher Self. He may, by contemplation of the Perfect Mind of God, refuse all acceptance of imperfection, thereby ceasing to create painful conditions for himself and others and, through the creative power of the Sacred Love of the Sacred Fire he may create a 'heaven' for himself on this planet. Thus, through the Gift of the knowledge of the Sacred Love of the Sacred Fire may man experience the fulfillment of Jesus' Words;

"Fear not, little flock, it is the Father's Good Pleasure to give ye the Kingdom."

THE MIRACLE OF SPRING

The beauty and hope of the Resurrection is pressed upon us all every springtime, as the life and color and fragrance of the early flowers and blossoms transform the drab and uncompromising bleakness of the winter landscape. And so too, will come our individual Resurrection from the weary, colorless existence of the limited human being, into the fuller life that Jesus spoke of when He said "I AM Come that ye might have Life, and have it more ABUNDANTLY." What is this gift that brings a more abundant, a richer, fuller life?

We have all examined the small brown seed or bulb or acorn and marveled at the unseen pattern and force that could manifest as the glory of the flower, the shrub, the tree. We accept this recurrent "miracle" because already we have seen its workings, its manifestation in previous springtimes, and although we cannot answer "how" or "why" we *know* it can be done. We *accept* this miracle. All about us are the feeble lifeshoots of unhappy and bewildered men and women, beset by worry, ill health, confusion and decay . . . not unlike the withered and seemingly lifeless seed we hold in the palm of our hand. Can we not hope for and anticipate a "miracle" of Resurrection for the souls of men into the full flower of more abundant life?

Jesus experienced the Resurrection. He said we were to share His glory. "The things that I have done ye *shall* do also" represents a promise to the race. I am sure it is not for one flower to bloom alone in the Garden of God's Life, when nature's lesson shows the Resurrection and the joyous life of the manifold expressions of its kingdom.

I rejoice in the Resurrection of the world of nature, in the young birds and all the little helpless things that have no words, for in them is my hope. I invite the Resurrection Flame which pulsate through nature in an ordered rhythm and feel it pulsate through the souls of men. I *feel* it, alive within me, bursting forth through every pore, loosing the "wax" of the tomb of matter, until I am radiant, luminous, vibrant, transfigured. The new shoots of the Christ Virtues are nourished and press through the "soil" of my own impurities, which fall from me as the broken earth falls from the vibrant color of the flower. These Christ Qualities gain strength and vigor and permanence in the Sun of right-use-ness. Already they are visible and giving of the fragrance and beauty and hope of their being to the world around me, and I stand revealed a Christ Man, like unto the Master who trod the path before me and who is among the First Fruits in the Garden of those who sleepeth still. . . .

...THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK ON THE RESURRECTION FLAME...

Maha Chohan

In the Kingdom of Heaven where there is eternal life, ever increasing opulence of expression, and neither disintegration nor decay are known, the Activity of the Sacred Fire known as The Resurrection Flame is not required. However, for the evolution presently developing upon the planet earth, the Mercy of Life has provided such a Restorative Power for those wise enough to invite It and humble enough to use Its revivifying, life giving essence.

El Morya

The word "resurrection" means to "bring back or restore to a *normal* condition." The Activity, therefore, is taken out of the category of the "miraculous" and becomes a Workable Law by which man is *restored to normal!* Witnessing the action of the Resurrection Flame through the body of the Master Jesus, We see death give way to life—and know that life, not death, is the *normal* condition for every man. A Natural Law or a so called "Super-natural Law" is equally practicable for every part of life who wishes to utilize it. When man awakens to the fact that the Power of Resurrection is *his*, if he chooses to invoke It, he can quickly re-vivify his flesh, his mind, his affairs, and stand free in Its Vitalizing Power.

Kuthumi

When the mankind of earth abided within the Law of Harmony, neither disease, decay nor disintegration was known upon the planet or its evolving life. When mankind first departed from the harmonious qualification of the God-life, the slow process of disintegration began, and man's vehicles rather than loosing the soul from the earth plane in the dignity of perfect manhood or womanhood—slowly rotted until the soul could no longer use the vehicles and in agony and despair left the earth. It was then decreed by the Father of Light that one of His Sons might bring a Flame by which man could again restore his mind, body and world to its rightful estate, and He called This Restorative Power "The Resurrection Flame."

Venetian

"Before they have called, I have answered, and while they are yet speaking, I have heard." The Great Eternal Father, looking upon the earth and its children, felt within HIMSELF the need of a Restorative Power by which those desiring to resume Their God Estate could do so. And into His Aura He projected The Flame of Resurrection. Here It lived, until One of His Sons, contemplating the nature of The Father, pierced through the blazing light of His Aura, and perceived This Flame of Hope and Life! And before the

Throne of the Father, the Son asked that He might embody That Flame and bring it to earth, for the acceptance of those who chose to know again Eternal Youth and Beauty and Life Eternal! He was granted this honor, and through the Flame in His Heart was anchored the quality and nature of The Resurrection Flame.

Serapis Bey

Countless centuries ago, before the coming of Sanat Kumara, the mankind of earth had wandered away from the principle of The Law of Harmonious Qualification of God Energy, and then was the first KRISHNA (Christ) vested with the Authority and Right to bring to the knowledge of those who chose to accept His Gift, The Resurrection Flame.

It is the Activity of the Sacred Fire which may be drawn through the physical heart of any lifestream, which acts as a restorative power of the *normal, natural, God Estate*. The focus for this Resurrection Flame was located in the land now known as The Arabian Desert, and here—century after century—God Beings tended, guarded and fed the physical focus of This Flame. From Its Essence, the illuminati of all ages received into the Immortal Spark of Divinity within their hearts, the stimulus by which they, in turn, could generate and expand That Flame. And through Its Use, life was maintained in the body for centuries of time, and countless numbers of the mankind of earth manifested victory over disease, disintegration and even death itself.

Hilarion

Within the Immortal Flame of Life in the heart of every lifestream is the *potential* power and nature of God. However, it is so deeply buried in the accumulation of the ages (the sealed tomb) that it requires God Assistance to direct the outer consciousness to Its Presence, Its Power, and Its Activity. For this reason, Great Physical Focuses of These God Qualities and Powers were established at certain points on the earth's surface which act in exactly the same manner as the burning fire which stimulates the dry tinder. The tinder (with potential fire within it) would remain ever lifeless without the stimulation of the LIVING FLAME. From the Heart Center where These Spiritual God Qualities are focused, members of the human race—like living torches—carry The Flame to those who choose to expose their consciousness to Its Vitalizing Life. Like all torchbearers, they suffer often the "incendiary's doom"!

Jesus

Having great interest in Life Eternal, My Mother, Mary, and

I applied to The Father for the privilege and honor of accepting the responsibility of guarding The Resurrection Flame in the Retreat in Arabia. In order to qualify, a Chela must consciously draw and focus through his own body, the FULL POWER OF THAT FLAME. It is the initiation by which death is swallowed up in Life. I willingly offered to qualify for that Initiation. The story of the Resurrection is well known to all my friends of the centuries. I would like to state, however, that The Resurrection Flame lives for ALL MEN, and that It will surge in a great restoring, revivifying, sweeping action of Life eternal, WHENEVER AND WHEREVER IT IS CALLED INTO ACTION. To sustain This Flame in the vibratory action which may be assimilated by all the children of earth, My Mother and I have remained The Guardian Powers of the Resurrection and I earnestly hope at this Easter Season that ALL will invoke it through themselves and all the mankind of earth, and see and know and feel its restorative action.

Saint Germain

Oh that man might recognize the latent powers within the Immortal Flame of Life that beats his heart! On the Cosmic Tide of Springtime, when Our Lord Maha Chohan resuscitates the kingdom of Nature by tuning into The Resurrection Flame, may every lifestream utilize the magnetic power within their own heart flame to draw as much of the Resurrection Flame as they require to set their worlds in order, to restore their bodies and minds to perfect health, and to re-vivify the perfect Divine Memory of their natural God Estate! This is My Easter Decree for My Beloved Ones, each and every one!

THE RETREAT OF THE MASTERS JESUS AND MARY

The radiation of the Near Eastern Retreat of the Masters Jesus and Mary will be intensified between May 15th and June 14th, 1953, and will be amplified by "The Bridge" Receiving and Transmitting Stations in Asia, Oceania, America, Europe and Africa. It will help you to tune into this Radiation if you will read the words of our Beloved Master, Jesus, appearing in this issue and in former issues, in the section "The Masters of Wisdom Speak." The May Issue of "The Bridge" will contain a detailed description of This Retreat and Its Current Service to Life.

Forthcoming Features in May Issue

The Wesak Festival

Maha Chohan and Whitsuntide

Mother's Day

WINGS OF LIGHT By V. F. Angelday

Are you happy? I KNOW you WANT to be, because that is the natural, innate desire within ALL Life! You CAN BE, you know, and THIS IS THE SEASON for it! Nature all around us is such a lesson to us all. Everything beneath and about us is joyously coming into a new expression of its being and just as fast as the life within it will allow, is "springing up" toward more Light. The plant life, released at last from the binding hold of the dark earth around it, exerts the pressure of the energy of its being, FROM WITHIN ITSELF, and with all its might, breaks through the substance that surrounds it and finds the REASON FOR ITS BEING in THE LIGHT. Then, with one-pointed earnestness and relentless determination, it turns all the power of its nature into bringing into outer manifestation that reason for its being!

Now, when I say "happy," I mean a constant feeling of quiet content, deep within the heart, a feeling of SECURITY AND CERTAINTY, a feeling of Masterful control over your world and affairs that NOTHING CAN DISTURB. I do not mean those flashing moments that fortunately, in the Great Mercy of Life, come to us all, when there is a temporary surcease from pain and distress, or a momentary relaxation from the strain and struggle for existence. But for those merciful "moments," life could not even be sustained in a physical body. The Western World today has become a constant "drive" to obtain the mere necessities of Life,—shelter, clothes and food. Most daily lives have become a "wild" scramble to obtain that which simply enables us to exist and stay in a physical body long enough to fill the span of time allotted us for an embodiment.

Everyone is seeking happiness in one way or another, through persons, places, conditions and things, as is evidenced by the tremendous financial resources of the amusement world, beauty shops, pleasure cars, etc., and the RUSH with which everyone seems to be going somewhere. People "tear" to their work and "tear" home again, rushing to make their trains and other means of transportation. There may be another train along in just a few minutes but THEY HAVE TO MAKE THE FIRST ONE! for no special reason or definite plan as to what they will do with those EXTRA FEW MINUTES when they do arrive at their destination. Now, Life is a stream of constantly flowing energy and each one who uses it is responsible for its use, every atom of it and NO ONE and NO ATOM ever escapes!

Did you ever watch a busy highway, with the ceaseless flow of cars upon it—many, many of them going just as fast as the Law will

allow (sometimes faster, until they are caught!) winding in and out of traffic with but one desire—to “get ahead” of everybody else up front. Stop any one of those cars, if you can, and ask the man behind the wheel WHERE he is going. Very often you will get the reply “O! Nowhere in particular—just out for a drive!” Now, as a matter of fact, that one is speaking more truly than he knows for, in reality, HE IS NOT DOING THE DRIVING! It is the restlessness of the energy around his own body that is doing the DRIVING. He is simply trying to get away FROM HIMSELF and the uncomfortable pressure of discordantly qualified energy—so qualified by his own thought and feeling.

Now, how to remedy this? There is always A WAY provided by the Law of Life, God’s Great Goodness and Forgiving Love, to correct every unsatisfactory and imperfect condition. That “WAY” lies right within one’s physical self. “Be STILL! and KNOW that I AM! GOD!” No one and no thing can ever be permanently happy until they do know this—until they know TRUTH—particularly the TRUTH of their own existence—WHO they are, WHY they are here, from WHENCE they came, and WHERE they are going. Only the knowledge of THAT TRUTH brings peace and that sense of inner security of which we have spoken, that can never be disturbed by the constant, shifting scenes and condition of our daily experience. That which is here today may be gone tomorrow and WHO, in the outer consciousness, CAN GUARANTEE YOU PROTECTION AGAINST THAT CHANGE?

There is only ONE PLACE to which you can go which will NEVER CHANGE. That is “The Secret Place of the Most High” within every beating heart—the Presence and the anchorage of Life (God) within your physical form, ever-present, always ready to acknowledge every bit of attention toward it INSTANTLY, to hear and answer every call, no matter how silently or feebly it may be made.

Legions of Angels of God’s Holy Truth attend each gentle reader of this, illumine them, protect them, supply them with ALL GOOD, and give them instant and Eternal PEACE! So be it!

EXPLANATORY NOTE.—The Gentle Reader is reminded that all religious doctrines and faiths are based on the findings of individuals whose highly developed, purified faculties, exalted vision and uplifted consciousness enabled them to perceive Truth and translate Truth for lesser men.

The articles and features in this Journal are for the purpose of stimulating the development and accuracy of the reader’s spiritual faculties and discernment, through encouraging him to travel in consciousness only and experience the spiritual realities described herein, thus confirming Truth through his own independent, uplifted vision.

THE HEALING PRESENCE OF GOD

Oh beloved child of God, long have I listened to thy heart cries of longing, yearning, hoping, praying. Long have I beheld thy earnest strivings and been a witness to thy suffering, thy disillusionment, thy disappointments and thy despair. Long have I, thy Indwelling Spirit, sustained thee, binding thy wounds with the Healing Essence of My Love. Come unto Me now and accept the Comfort of My Ever Abiding Presence within thy heart. Let the Heavenly Music of My Heart-Beat replace the noisy din of thy worldly consciousness. Permit now, the Boundless Love within My Presence, to heal thy wounds once more and this time, forever. Yield now, thy tired body and its ills, to Me, Thy Divine Physician. Surrender now, thy mortal self and permit Me, The Master Builder, to set the Capstone upon My Divine Creation. I am Thy Eternal Presence, Thy Everlasting Self, Thy Pulsing Life-Essence coursing through thy mortal form. I am Thy Breath, Thy Life, Thy Very Consciousness. I am here, within.

Thou has thought to fashion for thyself, a world apart from Me. This could not be, for I am The Master Builder and I must abide within all creation. Again and again, thinking that thou wert alone, heart-sick, afraid, despairing, thou hast longed for Me, called for Me, watched and waited for My return. Yet never have I left Thee for indeed thou couldst not even have searched for Me without My Presence in thy heart. ‘Tis I who knelt beside thee at thy prayers. ‘Tis I Who dried thy tears. ‘Tis I Who gave thee courage, pointing ever to the better day, yet ever whispering softly as I comforted thee, “I AM HERE, I AM HERE, I AM HERE.”

Turn now within and behold Me, Thy Heavenly Comforter. I am The Ever Glowing Presence of God within thy being. Come away now from the ever shifting, ever changing tide of mortal thought and feeling and desire. Come unto Me now and claim the Freedom which the Love of My Heart Contains. Accept now, at long last, The Healing Presence of My Peace and know It for thine own. Let My Breath be thy breath. Let My Love be thy love. Let My All-knowing Mind, be thy directing intelligence. Come! Let just Me be thee!

The God Presence, I Am, within me is my instant and ever ready help, and there is no other Power that can act!

“I AM” The Presence of The Sacred Fire within my heart, Blazing! Surging! Expanding! Purifying! Harmonizing! Healing! and Freeing me forever from the shadows of human creation!

“I Am” the Expanding God Consciousness of Perfection within my heart, my mind, my feeling world and within every organ and all the cellular structure of my body.

THE HEALING PRESENCE OF GOD IN ACTION FOR YOU

The Beloved Master Saint Germain has indicated that one of the greatest needs of mankind today is healing of the mind, the emotions and the body. At the New Year's Council, over half the petitions presented to the Karmic Board by unascended beings, were requests for healing or for the "bodies enduring" for the Light Bearers.

Since Beloved Kwan Yin and The Great Divine Director are both eager to prepare members of the human race—particularly conscious chelas—to be vessels and recipients for the more than ordinary concentration of the Healing Flame of God required to purify the human body, melt away appearances, and transmute the flesh into bodies that are non-recordant to disease, age or exhaustion, it becomes imperative to provide a Center from which the co-operative prayers, invocations and visualizations of chelas may amplify the personal application of each one who has a need or problem. At the suggestion of Beloved Saint Germain and with the approval of The Karmic Board, such a center has been provided, and you are invited to write to us and let your name be placed within the Healing Cup and the Healing Presence of God, whom we acknowledge as The Only Healing Power in the Universe, will be called forth on your behalf. Your testimonials concerning the assistance and healings you have experienced will be joyously received and will be an inspiration to those who endeavor to serve on your behalf. Address your letter to

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DAILY CONTEMPLATION AND DECREE

"Of mine own self I can do nothing—But the Father who dwelleth in me—He doeth the work."—Jesus.

Every individual has a Private Sanctuary into which he may enter at will and observe the Limitless, Universal, Intelligent, Obedient Light of God that never fails to respond to the call to service, and but awaits the direction of the consciousness in order to flow through the personal self into the world of form, joyously becoming whatever is the specific requirement of the individual's daily service to life. Consciously, at least three times a day, enter into This SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH, rejoice in its Ever Presence, and LET this Universal Sea of Life become a River channeled through the door of your consciousness, moulded into perfect health, peace of mind and body, illumination of the soul, supply of every material need, and God direction of your energies and endeavors.

"I CONSCIOUSLY enter the Heart of God and rejoice in His Ever Presence! From within this Pulsating, Omnipresent Sea of Light, I direct the Universal, Obedient Light Substance into my world and I accept it as the health of my body, the illumination of my mind, the supply fulfilling my every need, and the very Path of Righteousness upon which I shall proceed about My Father's Business."

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

In view of the wide-spread enthusiasm prevalent everywhere to carry into effect the teachings and Instruction given thru THE BRIDGE and its subsidiary publications, we are now in a position to offer the services of a Consultant who will be very glad to help you organize Group Activities. This will enable you to join in the world-wide services which are taking place under the direction, supervision and radiation of THE GREAT WHITE BROTHERHOOD and in conscious co-operation with Their Cosmic endeavors on behalf of the forward progress of mankind.

We shall be glad also to advise you of Group Activities in your locality if you are desirous of joining other individuals already happily engaged in this tremendous Service to Life.

All expenses necessary to the establishing and sustaining of these Group Activities are to be met by the free-will love offerings of those participating or interested in them.

For information concerning the above, please write to

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OUR SCOPE—Individual Unfoldment

- (a) Explanation and practical application of the Laws governing Health, Opulence, Peace and Enlightenment.
- (b) Purification of the lifestream through the understanding and use of the Sacred Fire and controlled, creative consciousness.
- (c) Daily contemplations and decrees to free the individual from limitation and distress.
- (d) A Guidance Bureau, a free service to all our readers who may desire advice on personal problems or instruction on the spiritual law.
- (e) The Healing Presence of God, a cooperative group who offer you the strength of their combined prayers, faith and visualizations to help you accept the Power of God to heal—prosper—harmonize and bless.

Contact with the Great White Brotherhood

- (a) Unpublished teachings of The Masters of Wisdom and Love.
- (b) Visits in consciousness to the Retreats of The Masters and information about Their current activities.
- (c) Pictures of The Masters.
- (d) Stepping Stones to Self Mastery.
- (e) Wings of Light.

Co-operative World Service

- (a) Active application of the teachings of The Great White Brotherhood to the solution of the age-old individual, national and world problems such as ignorance, sickness, poverty and war.
- (b) Directed, co-operative, synchronized world prayers, affirmations, visualizations to eradicate the evils of the day, particularly communistic and atheistic doctrines, and current crises as they arise, and to accelerate the Incoming New Age of World Peace and World Enlightenment that we shall witness in this generation.
- (c) Establishment of groups of spiritually minded men and women in every country in the world to act as outposts for the radiation and love of The Ascended Masters.
- (d) A Readers' Forum to unite world thought, aspirations and endeavors.
- (e) Dissemination of the Laws of Life in foreign languages so that the good people of all nations may participate in the above program.

In accordance with the individual freedom of conscience which is the birthright of every man, woman and child, LOVING CO-OPERATION IN ANY OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES DOES NOT DEMAND THE RELINQUISHMENT OF ANY ONE'S PRESENT AFFILIATIONS.

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